AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) Döcket No. 4 2004₅₂478-0500 Applicant(s): Kenji Mukai Examiner Group Art Unit Serial No. Filing Date Pham, Hoa Q. 2877 09/880,612 June 13, 2001 METHOD OF EVALUATING WHITENESS, METHOD OF EVALUATION COMPARATIVE Invention: WHITENESS, LIGHT SOURCE AND LUMINAIRE TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Corres. and Mail Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. CLAIMS AS AMENDED **CLAIMS REMAINING** HIGHEST# NUMBER EXTRA **ADDITIONAL** RATE AFTER AMENDMENT PREV. PAID FOR CLAIMS PRESENT FEE \$18.00 \$0.00 **TOTAL CLAIMS** 7 83 $0 \mid x$ 0 2 10 \$86.00 \$0.00 INDEP. CLAIMS = х \$0.00 Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) \$0.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT No additional fee is required for amendment. \boxtimes Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed. A check in the amount of The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2814 Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. September 29, 2004

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In response to the Final Office action of July 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.